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PERSONALS
F. W. Pope, Jr., will spend the holidays with his parents in Jacksonville.

WANTED—White waitress for help's dining room. See steward at Ridgewood Hotel. 19-34

Col. C. M. Bingham returned Thursday afternoon from a visit to Hawks Park, having gone down the day previous.

Rev. Wm. Stones and Mrs. Stones came up from Titusville, Thursday, to spend Christmas with their son, Fred Stones, and family, on Bellevue avenue.

New automobiles are seen on the streets daily, and when the holidays are over the streets will fairly swarm with others.

Messrs. Doane, Chamberlain and Burden, of Magnolia avenue, and Mine Host Moseley, of the Gables, all veteran quait players, opened the season with a very interesting game Wednesday afternoon, pitched in front of the Stanley House, on North Beach street.

A Valuable Milestone.
A well known novelist was touring through Lancashire in order to learn something of the lives of the inhabitants when he came upon an old man breaking stones on the roadside and, thinking he might gain some knowledge from him, addressed him thus: "How far is it to Fleetwood, my man?" "You'll see a milestone a bit farther on," was the gruff reply. "What's the use, if I can't read?" said the novelist, eager to draw the old man into a conversation. "Then I'll just wait you, for there's nowt on it," said the old fellow.—London Graphic.

Specific Directions.
The message was transmitted to the "sub" telegrapher. As written it read: "Foundation under freight house needs attention at once." As delivered to the general foreman the dispatch contained a rather startling bit of information. It read: "Found a lion under freight house. Needs attention at once." To which he replied briefly: "Feed the lion and notify the live stock agent."

Bad Luck.
"Mother," said five-year-old Jack, "how much older than you is father?" "Thirty-three years," replied the unsuspecting parent. "Well, mother," seriously continued the child, "the next time you marry, don't marry a man thirteen years older than you. Don't you know it is bad luck?"—Delineator.

A Strong Pull.
Two men were having an argument as to their respective strengths. "Why," said the first, "every morning before breakfast I get a bucket and pull up ninety gallons from the well." "That's nothing," retorted the other. "I get a boat every morning and pull up the river."

A Doubtful Bag.
Salesman—Sorry we're quite out of game, but I can recommend the sausages. Mr. Von Sharpesbooter—H'm, yes! But the wife would not believe I shot 'em.—London Half Holiday.

Hitting the Pipe.
When Jones got home the other night he found the family in a panic and the house being flooded from a burst water pipe. The first thing he did was to scold his wife for not having sense enough to go down to the cellar and hammer up the supply pipe to prevent the water from escaping. Then he went downstairs and was soon heard hammering vigorously. After some minutes' strenuous work, giving one last mighty blow, he asked, "How is it now?" "There is no difference in the flow of the water," his wife calmly replied, "but as the light has gone out I very much fear you have hammered up the gas pipe."—Exchange.

The Garden of Eden.
The passage in Genesis in which the location of the garden of Eden seems to be indicated has long been a bone of contention among theologians and Bible students generally. The discussion of the subject has been as ingenious as it has been fruitless. The garden has been located all over Asia. The Biblical account would seem to place Eden in the old Mesopotamia, the region of the "great rivers," the Euphrates and Tigris.—New York American.

Milk Toast and Cheese.
Make some rich milk toast and spread out on a flat dish. Cover with a thick layer of grated cheese and put in the oven till the cheese melts and browns.—Harper's Bazar.

A Sponger.
"The worse of Spongers is he never pays anything," said Grabbies. "Oh, doesn't he, though? Ask him to pay you a visit and see," retorted Hicks.

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Sarcasm in the Commons.
The reluctance of the house of commons to adjourn over Derby day recalls a story related of one of the Roman Catholic peers who took their seats some four or five years before the passage of the first reform bill after an exclusion of a century and a half. He gave notice that on a certain day he would make a certain motion, whereupon there arose from his noble colleagues a general cry of "Derby!" The astonished novice named another day, only to be greeted with an equally unanimous exclamation of "Oaks!" At this he explained that he would have to ask the forgiveness of their lordships; but, having been educated abroad, he was forced to acknowledge that he was not familiar with the list of saints' days in the Anglican calendar.

His Glasses.
He came home in the small hours of the morning, and his loving spouse confronted him with wrath in her eye and a telegram in her hand, saying, "Here is news that has been waiting for you since supper time." He blinked, looked wise and, braced up against the attack, felt through his pockets, murmuring, "I left my glasses down town." "Yes," she replied, with scathing irony, "but you brought the contents with you."

SENSE IN EXERCISE.
The Weakness That Comes With Great Muscular Exertion.

It is a curious fact that perfect health is not consistent with high muscular development. Professional athletes and all men who acquire phenomenal strength seem to lose in length of life and activity what they gain for a few years of record breaking powers. I was privileged to see on several occasions Louis Cyr, the Canadian giant, who broke all weight lifting records. He weighed 220 pounds and was all solid bone and muscle. I saw him hold his wife out at arm's length with one hand. I saw him raise a 300 pound barrel from the floor to his shoulder, using only one hand and arm. I saw him get down on all fours under a platform bearing 4,000 pounds of big men selected from the audience, and be raised the platform with his mighty back. Yet this remarkable man was muscle bound and crippled at thirty-seven, when he should have been at the height of his wonderful powers.

Kennedy, the orsman, who won a diamond belt for lifting with his hands from the floor absolutely without apparatus a thousand pound weight, was used up and crippled before he was forty. David, professional strong man and teacher of athletics, wore himself out and died at forty-seven.—Common Sense in Exercise, by Charles H. Cochrane, in Metropolitan Magazine.

A Triumph of Science.
"I have been taking some moving pictures of life on your farm." "Did you catch the hired man in motion?" "I think so." "Ah, science kin do anything these days!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Fatted Calf.
That mighty unfair trick of killing the fatted calf for the prodigal catches more family rows than anything else on earth except the division of father's money.—Atchison Globe.

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